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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am opposed to monopoly in broadband service in the U.S. Assuring small providers, like my ISP, access to the physical copper line to the house is essential to allowing competition in this vital area.

Shortly one or two companies will totally control internet access. What a horrible prospect. They will drive the price up to hundreds of dollars, as with cable television.

I certainly hope you will turn back the throttling and price-gouging schemes of ATT and Comcast.

Thank you for considering my position and opinion.

Respectfully,

Gary Marsh